

Wiveliscombe Primary School Curriculum Information

Year

Year 1

Term

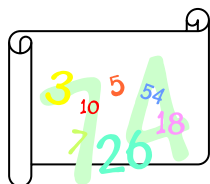
Autumn 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

This letter is designed to provide key information about learning this term.

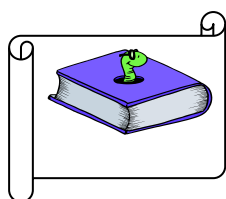
SUBJECT	CONTENT
English	This term, our learning will cover a variety of different texts. These will include writing instructions, writing a recount, writing stories and poems. The children will learn the main elements that shape different texts. Throughout our work, we will explore the effect of patterns of language, vocabulary and punctuation. We will regularly read and write the Year One common exception words. We will have daily phonic sessions and use these words in our every day writing. We will practise reading and writing sentences.
Maths	This term, children will learn to: - Count objects up to 10 - Adding and subtracting within 10 - Learning about position and direction - Counting to 20 - Adding and subtracting within 20
Science	In Science this term, we will be investigating Animals including Humans and then move on to finding out about Seasonal changes. Our work will include: - Knowing and naming the 5 senses and using our senses - Naming, drawing and labelling basic parts of the human body - Understanding the changes from Summer to Autumn - Having some knowledge of the changes throughout the four seasons
Computing	In computing, we will be developing an understanding of toys and technology. Using ipads and an app called book creator, the children will make and create their own digital books about toys.
Geography	In geography this term, our topic is Mapping and Fieldwork. Our learning will include studying the human and physical geography of Wiveliscombe. We will look at an aerial photograph of our school and use, construct and discuss a key. The children will draw their own map and label places. We will map out the classroom and also look at a local OS map.
History	In history, the theme we will focus on is, Toys Past and Present. The children will look at new and old toys and talk about how they have changed and what they are made from. We will order different toys chronologically on a timeline.
RE	Our RE topic is titled, "What do Christian people believe about God?" We will discuss the creation story and how Christian believe we should treat the world and each other. We will think about how it makes us feel when we take care of the world and the people in it.
Music	In our Music sessions, we will learning the 'Menu' song. The children will be learning to perform the song using a range of 'kitchen-themed' instruments, moving to the beat. We will also be learning 'Colonel Hathi's March'. We will listen to it played on brass instruments. We will explore instruments found in marching bands and compose and play simple marching music
Design and Technology and Art and Design	Our art topic will focus on an introduction to artistic techniques. This will include using and mixing the primary colours, looking at and copying the art work of Paul Klee and making a paper collage in the style of Henri Matisse. In design and technology we will be making glove puppets. The children will design, sew and evaluate their puppets.
PE	Our PE sessions will be multi skilled. Working on simple tasks the children will be asked to move in different ways and in all directions with fluency and control. Use a variety of ball, bean-bags, rackets etc to develop skills in coordination.
PSHE/RSE	This term, we will be looking at "Me and My relationships" and "Valuing Difference". We will cover classroom rules, kind hands and friendship. We will talk about things that are fair and unfair and discuss special people in our lives.

Homework



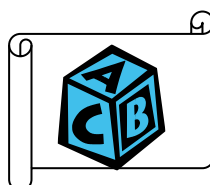
Mathematics

Homework will be based on maths activities completed in class.



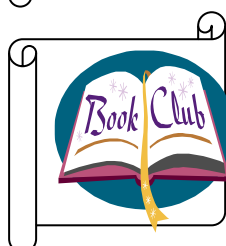
English

On Friday the homework will be a list of words that will match our daily phonic sessions or the Year 1 Common exception words.



Spelling

Our spelling words will be matched to our daily phonic sessions or will be taken from the Year 1 common exception word list.



Reading

Please hear your child read as often as you possibly can, please allow them time to discuss the book and please sign their home school reading diary. **We change books in school when each book has been read twice.**

Please continue to access our online reading books. Please log into Bug Club phonics to access books on-line. There are some great books that cover all genres.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

We start every day with an Early Bird activity. This is usually related to our phonics and maths learning. Homework is set on a Friday. Please help your child to complete their homework and return it to school the following week.

PE is on Tuesdays, but we would like children to have a complete, named PE kit in school at all times. (Black/dark blue shorts, plain house coloured t-shirt, daps or trainers and black/dark blue tracksuit bottoms and jumper for colder weather).

Please can children bring a water bottle to school everyday (clearly labelled).

Outdoor learning and play - please can you ensure your child's wellies and waterproof coat are in school at all times. **Forest School is on Thursday mornings.** Children should come to school in their school uniform and will change into the forest school clothes at school. Forest school clothes must include ling trousers, a long-sleeved top, waterproofs and wellies.

Please ensure that all clothing (including for forest school and PE), lunchboxes, drink bottles and book bags are all clearly named.

Contact with Mrs Topps – Should you have any enquiries, you are always welcome to speak to me outside of the classroom at the beginning and end of the day. Alternatively, you can reach me by emailing the school office: office@wiveliscombprimary.com

Absence - If your child is absent from school, or late due to an appointment, please telephone the school before registration closes at 9:00.

Thank you, Mrs Topps